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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MANABU KATO) Examiner: James Phan
Appln. No.: 08/951,635) Group Art Unit: 2872
Filed: October 17, 1997)
For: SCANNING OPTICAL APPARATUS) November 5, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated May 5, 2004, by three months, from August 5, 2004, to November 5, 2004. A check in the amount of \$980.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

In response to the Official Action dated May 5, 2004, the Examiner is requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

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